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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Clifton Lind et al. )  
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Serial No.: 10/726,979 ) Group Art Unit: 3714  
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Filed: December 3, 2003 )  
 ) Examiner: Eric M. Thomas  
FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND )  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR )  
CONDUCTING BINGO GAMES WITH ) Confirmation No.: 5074  
PRE-ASSIGNED BINGO CARDS AND )  
PRE-MATCHED BINGO CARD SETS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, in  
the above-identified application, and is filed within the third month following the three-month  
shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action. A petition for a three-month  
extension of time is enclosed herewith and the appropriate extension fee is submitted  
concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: